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Sore Eyes

The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition.

Scrofula, which produced a painful inflammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years.

Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am well and strong as ever.

For a number of years I was troubled with a running eye, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. This ulcer formed on the ball, discharging a profuse and curing great pain.

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with scrofulous sore eyes, and the last two years she never saw light of any kind.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1, six bottles, \$5.

THE SMALL FARMER.

How He Can Increase His Income Without Great Expenditure of Labor.

One thing that stands in the way of a rapid improvement of our cattle is the difficulty of owners of very small herds getting a thoroughbred bull.

The difficulty is more imaginary than real, but that makes no difference. The result is the same.

There is only one way to look at this matter, and that is to consider whether cattle that are worth \$100 a head are not much better than those that are worth not more than half that amount.

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REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well-bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much.

NEW + BUSINESS + SUITS,

Dress Suits, Overcoats,

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

you will find the happy medium that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the question so often asked,

Where Can I Do the Best?

We would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for SPOT CASH. This and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy and where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains, without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

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75 + DOZEN

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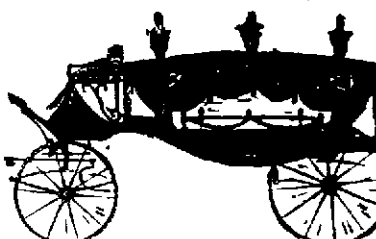
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DAILY REPUBLICAN, BY TELEGRAPH. HANSHER & MOSSER, Prop'rs. SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 12, 1887.

He Voted It. The President yesterday returned to the house the "Dependent Pension Bill" without his approval. The accompanying message is quite lengthy, and discusses the bill in its various features. In his message the President states the amount of money paid out for pensions from 1861 to 1866 at over eight hundred million dollars, and estimates that if the bill should become a law it would necessitate an increase of many millions over the present annual appropriation of \$75,000,000.

Heavy Gains. Heavy gains have been made on the market today. The price of sugar has advanced 1/2 cent, and the price of coffee 1/4 cent. The price of cotton has advanced 1/4 cent, and the price of wool 1/4 cent. The price of wheat has advanced 1/4 cent, and the price of corn 1/4 cent. The price of flour has advanced 1/4 cent, and the price of rice 1/4 cent. The price of sugar has advanced 1/2 cent, and the price of coffee 1/4 cent. The price of cotton has advanced 1/4 cent, and the price of wool 1/4 cent. The price of wheat has advanced 1/4 cent, and the price of corn 1/4 cent. The price of flour has advanced 1/4 cent, and the price of rice 1/4 cent.

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT. Table showing attendance at various schools for the week ending Feb. 11, 1887.

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To-morrow we will put on sale 50 to 75 pieces Colored Silk, comprising nearly all shades, at 50 CENTS PER YARD--all of them reduced from 75, 85 and 90c. Also, 50 Gingham Dress Patterns of 12 yards and 9 yards of Embroidery for \$2.00. Fifty pieces Spring Styles Dress Gingham, all the newest; New Light Prints, New Dark Prints, New Indigo Prints, Five Hundred pieces white and colored Embroideries--the handsomest stocks you have ever seen.

F. L. HAYS & CO., Agents Bazar Patterns. We would like to give you prices on some Extra Fine DIAMONDS. Our stock of Ladies' and Gents' GOLD WATCHES. Boys', Misses' and Gents' Nickel and Silver Watches. Is as large as usual.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co. Jewelers. A fine line of Ladies' Sleeve Buttons, Vest Chains and New Style Pins. Do you want a new pair of Spectacles or Eye-Glasses? We can fit you in fine or medium quality lenses. All goods at Popular Low Prices.

DON'T MISS IT! We are offering a very full and well-assorted stock of DRESS GOODS, Dress Goods Material, in short lengths and remnants. AT ABOUT ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES. Also, AT A SACRIFICE. 200 DOZEN Ladies' Misses' and Children's WOOL HOSIERY. BIG 18 CHEAP STORE J. MORITZ & Co.

HAWORTH IRON FELLOE WAGON. We guarantee the Tire will stay on the Haworth Iron Felloe Wagon until worn out. Call at the Factory and see the best wagon made. DECATUR IRON FELLOE WAGON CO.

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S. G. HATCH & BRO. General Cut-Price Sale Dry Goods and Millinery. All goods sold for cash and at prices never before quoted. Millinery Goods of Your Own Price must be closed out to make room for Spring Goods. S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 EAST MAIN ST.

We would invite all who wish to have the Correct Time to set their clocks and watches by our Regulator.

If your children are late to school, if you miss the trains, and find you must have the correct time, remember we are the only place in the city besides the Western Union Telegraph Office, that ALWAYS HAVE ABSOLUTELY the Correct Standard time for this District.

Telephone us or call and get the CORRECT time.

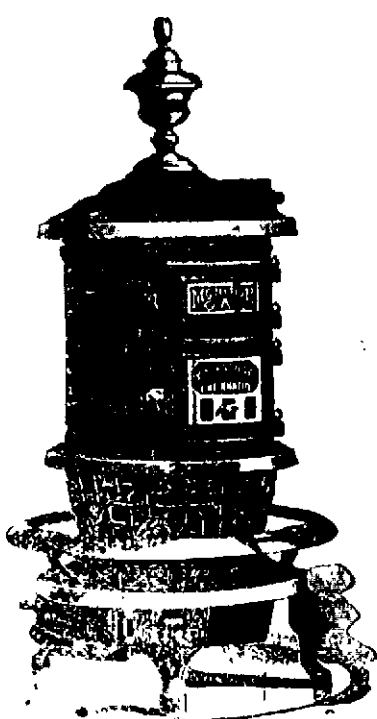
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This is to certify that Otto E. Curtis & Bro. have the only telegraphic communication in this city with the Washington Observatory. The wires and instruments were put in by and are under the control and supervision of the Western Union Telegraph Co. The time received by them is the LEGAL and authorized time for this (the Central) district. They receive the time every day at ten o'clock.

J. J. CHADDICK, Manager.

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"ROUND + OAK"
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AIR-TIGHT BASE. CONE CRATE.

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NEW STORE!+

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BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you choose to bring back the goods, uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

FITTING DIFFICULT FEET A SPECIALTY.

I. B. MASSEY,

117 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.
Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

+GRADUATES+

Prof. Pfau

will receive their diplomas on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

the 16th and 17th,

at the store of

DINGES & COOP.

SAURDAY EVE, FEB. 12, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS.

For presents look through the numerous assortment at

E. D. HARTFORD & CO.

JUSTICE McCAFFERTY February 17th.

The mercury was 6 above zero this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

HAB ABRAHAM Lincoln lived, he would be 78 years old today.

Attention is called to our foreign letter from Dr. J. M. Gregory, published to-day on the fourth page.

The rehearsal of the "Queen Esther" cantata has been postponed until further notice.

Elders and trustees will be chosen at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation Monday night.

FARMERS think this sort of weather will seriously injure the wheat. The crop was in excellent shape when the snow disappeared.

VALENTINES at the City Book Store.

CAPT. WM. CHASSON, the member from Macon, is known as the Scotch-Irish member of the General Assembly, and the Captain is proud of the title.

"Is Life Worth Living?" is Dr. Vossburg's subject at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

The ordering groceries from S. P. Cowan, successor to I. P. Peck & Co., in Hawthorn Block. Butcher's Preserves and Apple Butter at almost cost prices, and many other delicacies usually kept in a first-class grocery.

SEANTAN and Peck-A-Boo Tuesday night.

OVER Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour a trial. All grocers sell it.

ORDER Decatur coal by telephone from Niedermeier's cash grocery store.

ST. LOUIS vegetables, lettuce, radishes, etc., were in the market to-day.

It was meeting at Stapp's Chapel on Tuesday next. Bishop Bowman may be present.

SELECT early vegetables and family supplies at J. Lyle & Co's family grocery store.

The Decatur company has commenced making the furniture for the new county building.

You can get Nucky butter at South & Son's grocery store, 733 N. Water street.

MARSHALL licenses have been issued to Edward Culver, of Edgar, Nob. 59, and Miss Lousia Ulrich, of Blue Mound, 59; W. B. Odell, 22, and Miss Susie Phillips, 21, both of Hammond, Ill.

CHUCKER bulk oysters and California fruits are specialties at Lehman & Ecken's family grocery store.

THE P. D. & R. company will have a special through Decatur on Feb. 15th to take Decatur parties to the G. A. R. encampment at Rock Island. Train leaves at 6:40 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$5.10. Tickets can be had of T. Penwell at 207 North Main street. Tickets good going on 15th and 16th; return on the 18th.

SELECT family groceries and buckwheat flour ready for use at Knobe & Osborn's new store on Water street.

Is demand Shellabarger's White Lard and Daily Bread flour, sold by all leading grocers.

TWO PUNCHED quarters are worth 90 cents, while a punched half dollar has a value of only 25 cents, and five dimes are worth 5 cents each. In big coin select perfect dollars, for a punched silver dollar is worth 75 cents, three cents more than four quarters, 25 more than halves, and the same amount more than ten dimes. This is the latest treasury department wrinkle.

OYSTERS in bulk and by the can, and vegetables in season, at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Newspaper, for One Dollar only, at

LEWIS & SON'S.

Buy a Haworth Iron Fellow Wagon. Best wagon made.

The cost of iron, grand and petal, in the terms of the Jurgon circuit court, just closed, was \$1700. The Lancia Journal asks if the people get value received.

J. M. HERR sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

ARTISTICALLY cut and made Children's Overcoats, at reasonable figures, in latest styles, at Hanks.

FOR first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, toning, window covers, etc., etc., go to A. Boer, southwest corner old square.

GREAT fine Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Stine's.

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the New Deal Wheel Walking Plow. The lightest draft and the most perfect plow made.

The new Smock House with 20 rooms is at 914 East Eldorado street. New beds, new furniture—everything new. Terms, \$1.00 a day; week boarders, \$4.00; day boarders, \$3.50. Henry Smock in charge.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low.

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods.

THE "Peter Shuttler" is the best wagon in the world.

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smock Rugs reduced to \$3.50. Four dollar rugs to \$2.50.

LEWIS & SON'S.

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

Funeral of Milburn Glore.

The funeral of the late octogenarian, Milburn Glore, a resident of Decatur since 1855, took place from the Christian church this afternoon. The church was filled with friends. About the rich casket were placed a profusion of floral offerings. Elder John W. Tyler, an intimate friend of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon, paying a personal tribute to the departed. The church choir sang two anthems, "Blessed are the Dead who Die in the Lord," and "Go to Thy Rest in Peace." This hymn was, "Asleep in Jesus," and "Why do We Mourn Departing Friends." At the conclusion of the impressive services the remains were removed to Greenwood for interment. Messrs. John R. Miller, Silas Packard, E. McClellan, Judge Nelson, F. McNabb and J. Q. A. Oiler acting as pall-bearers. Among the relatives present from a distance were Norman, Scott and Wash. Glore, sons of the deceased.

The Fair.

The committees are still at work and are doing well. A fine site is secured. Interesting reports will be made at the next citizens' meeting. The county board should be liberal.

The Docket.

The following criminal cases are set for trial on Monday next: People vs. Lesser and Starnes; larceny. People vs. Charles L. Hughes; assault to murder. Judge Smith can hold court here until March 7th.

LAWRENCE THURSON, a prominent farmer of Natick township, died at Los Angeles, Cal., last Monday morning of consumption. Mr. Thurson had gone west for his health in company with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford, of Illinois. He owned one of the best farms in Macon county. He will be buried at Chapin, in Morgan county, where he formerly lived.

YESTERDAY Julius H. Randall made a quick sale of his residence property at 721 West Wood street for \$2150 cash. The purchaser is James A. Wilson, of Casser Station, a wealthy farmer who will make Decatur his home. He will remove to the city within two or three weeks. Mr. Randall will purchase another lot and put up a new house.

A TELEGRAM from Springfield announces that the bill locating the state fair will not be taken up until March 2d. Bloomington is not understood as a competitor in the race, so say the legislators from McLean county. Senator Funk says that other things being equal, that with her fair grounds gone out of use, Bloomington cannot afford it. Representative Little by consent had the date changed from February 23 to March 2.

What It Costs.

Postmaster Jack desires those who send valentines through the office to know that every sealed envelope must have a 2-cent stamp on it, and that envelopes containing valentines and no writing, unsealed, must have 1 cent on each.

DISPITE the severe cold and rough condition of the roads there was a large attendance of sympathizing friends of the family at the funeral of the late Geo. P. Hardy, Jr., which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence east of the city. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Presley, and music was furnished by F. H. Hall, R. W. Chilson, Sherman McClellan and Chas. Montgomery. The remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment, Frank P. Wells, Frank Swearingen, Wm. Cummings, Elmer Groves, Brock Irwin and Charles Smith serving as pall bearers. During the service the county offices were closed, the deceased being a son of the county clerk.

RECENTLY B. F. Reynolds, a brakeman on the P. D. & R., had his hand crushed while coupling cars at Hartsburg. He claims the engineer was late and was out of humor, and that the cars were backed up to make the coupling at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, thus catching a part of his hand between the bumpers of the cars.

ONE of the evangelists at Janes' Chapel revival is quoted as having said: "Young man, you promised me last night that you would kneel at the altar to-night. You have not done so, and I do not believe you are in earnest. Remember, you can give me taffy, but you can't give taffy to God and hope to save your soul!"

NO OTHER spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alternatives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

THE spiritual interest in the Baptist church is good. Three preaching services have been held during the past week and six have been baptized. Last evening there was one received into the church and one conversion. Meetings again during the coming week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1896 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. feb-12-dw

THE Malone and Stowbridge Broad-cast Seeder, Wholesale and retail at Spencer, Lehman & Co. feb-12-dw

SPENCER, LEHMAN & CO. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Malone wagon. feb-12-dw

CAREFUL attention to diet is the best guard against disease. It is a fact which all should know, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken at the most delicate. Price 50 cents, of D. A. J. Stoner. feb-12-dw

COMMENTING Monday, January 31st, the use of the Linn & Scruggs will be discontinued, and trains of that line will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot. No change in running time will be made at present. C. F. HILDEBRAND, ticket agent. feb-12-dw

A NEW PLACE AT LA PLACE, ILL.

LA PLACE, ILL., 12 miles east of Decatur, Feb. 11.—There resides on the farm of Henry Kuna, near La Place, a Mr. J. W. Davis and family. This is the place where years ago a man by the name of Conklin killed himself. The place is a very romantic old structure and remains one of the home of the hermits of old. About 8 o'clock every evening are heard various sounds like tinkling of bells and knockings which cannot be accounted for. A young man living in the vicinity went to visit his sweetheart at Davis' residence recently, and in the midst of the courtship he was aroused by the curious noises, and thinking his time had come he hurriedly bade his sweetheart good-by and left for home. There is considerable excitement in this vicinity over the matter, and the people call it the "haunted house." Just what it will terminate in is hard to tell, but efforts will be made to fully investigate these mysterious noises and see why this should be.

TO-DAY S. M. Lutz, the music dealer, paid J. R. Race \$1,800 for a vacant lot on West North street, adjoining the Burrows property on the west. Mr. Lutz will put up a fine residence on the lot the coming season. The sale was made through Randolph & Cler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles P. Honnum has gone south on a business and pleasure trip.

Fred Shielabarger is thinking of leaving the service of the U. S. navy as a cadet. He may return home soon.

W. H. Linn left for New York at noon to-day to purchase a quantity of stock of new dry goods, carpets and other goods.

Arthur Robinson, division engineer for the new Chicago, Santa Fe & California Railway Company, came in from Iowa at noon on a visit to his family.

H. C. Anthony leaves this evening for Syracuse, N. Y., for a ten days visit with his brother. He will return via New York City and Washington.

John Thomas, delivery man for Linn & Scruggs, is reported dangerously ill to-day. He is down with consumption and has been sick for over a month.

Chairman Woodcock, of the county board, came up from Macon this morning. He is heartily in favor of going Sangamon county several thousand better for the sake of the state.

He claims Macon county if she gets the fair can well afford to put up for it.

Clinton Public: William Funk will go to Decatur next week where he has secured a good position in the large dry goods house of Linn & Scruggs. A liberal salary.

He is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Funk, for he is a thorough business man, and will take an interest in the welfare of his employers.

Uncle Caleb: Uncle Caleb Richards, who had his leg amputated just before the knee a few days ago, on account of the pressure of gangrene in its worst form, is at present lying very low, with little hopes of recovery. Uncle Caleb is now 70 years of age. His daughter Helen, of Decatur, has arrived, and his sister from Rockville, Ind.

Scanlan.

At the opera house next Tuesday evening we are to be favored with a performance by the Irish comedian and vocalist, W. J. Scanlan, in the new comedy, "Slane-na-Lawn," which tells a refreshing story of a wait brought up in a family of the heroine and loved by everyone, and the friend of the lovers, a sort of Mascot who averts every disaster and finally frees the successful lover from the suspicion of murder fastened upon him by the villain. Mr. Scanlan's songs are a feature of the play, and if any proof is needed that a sincere sentiment will find a ready response anywhere, Mr. Scanlan's singing is a valuable proof. He feels everything that he sings, and gives a true expression to the sentiment, both in voice and face, that carries his auditors with him. His famous song, "Peek-a-Boo," which has been sung in all sorts of places, and by all sorts of singers, is still a very charming performance, as given by its composer, Mr. Scanlan.

BOB KENT is in custody charged with larceny.

A New G. A. R. Post Proposed.

There reside in the vicinity of Hammond and Litchner, Ills., many old soldiers who have never united with the G. A. R., and there are enough to make a good post. Among the number are Captain John Love, of Gen. Grant's 21st Ill.; Capt. Wm. Lintner, of the 7th U. S. Cavalry, who was with Custer; Wm. Verner, of the 41st Ill.; Col. Joe Glazebrook, of the 34th Ill.; John and Mack Patrick, of the 7th Ill. Cav.; James Stone, of the 116th Ill.; Wm. Clay, 116th; W. W. Plunk, of the 8th, George Peterson, 117th, and many others, who could form a very good post. A place to meet is one of the greatest hindrances, but it is thought this will be secured and a post organized.

VETERAN.

Attention!

The members of Gen. J. H. Moore Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, are requested to attend a meeting at G. A. R. hall on Monday evening next, February 14th. Business of importance.

R. A. OGLEBY, Capt.

FROM Richmond, Va.: I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find that it gives better satisfaction than any other Cough Syrup.

I. WILSON MORELY, Druggist.

"Once upon a midnight dreary," when I tossed so sad and weary, upon my bed half mad with pain, a friend brought me a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cured me. I needed this, and "nothing more."

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. C. L. HOBBS, W. M.

T. W. PRINCE, Sec'y.

An Old Illinois Printer in Luck.

Mr. T. B. Shoaff, of the Leader, this city, received a telegram from California yesterday, stating that his uncle, P. B. Shoaff, has been appointed state printer by the governor. Mr. Shoaff is an old forty-niner, one who went to California in '49 early '52, and has grown up with the state. He learned his trade in the St. Louis Republic office with the father of Mr. T. B. Shoaff, and used to live in Paris. We are always glad to hear of the good luck of brethren in the craft.—The Little Leader.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

Mardi Gras.

For Mardi Gras at New Orleans the Illinois Central and P. & E. will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to New Orleans at \$20.50, on sale February 10th to 18th, good to return until March 15th.

C. F. HILDEBRAND, Ticket Agent.

Sorgen & Son Make a Ten-Strike—Their Building Specialty.

Decatur people will be interested to learn that a new and important manufacturing enterprise has been established in this city by John G. Sorgen, late of Columbus, Ohio, an experienced draughtsman, and his son, Joseph W. Sorgen, under the firm name of Sorgen & Son, at No. 243 North Main street. They have invested over \$1000 in special machinery, fashioned expressly under patents for the formation of galvanized iron fronts and trimmings for business blocks, dwellings and other buildings.

Sorgen & Son are prepared to fill large and small contracts for every description of galvanized iron work, and will give figures right at home that in every case will be inside of those furnished by outside parties, who have heretofore been doing this class of work in Decatur. The firm have no less than thirty pieces of machinery at their establishment, used for forming cornices, window caps, finials, sky-lights, roofing, stove pipes, guttering of galvanized iron in sections of eight feet, etc., etc. The senior member of the firm will prepare designs at any time and after getting out the work the galvanized iron trimmings will be put in place by men who thoroughly understand their business. Satisfaction both as to price and work is guaranteed in every case.

The firm is now engaged in getting out the galvanized iron trimmings for the Mrs. Gallagher block that is to be put up on North Water street as soon as spring opens. The designs are very handsome and will add greatly to the beauty of the structure. The trimmings for the Hotel Brunswick were put up by Sorgen & Son.

In addition to the galvanized iron specialty, the firm does all classes of tin work and repairing, construct hot-air furnaces, etc. The public is cordially invited to call on Sorgen & Son. Remember their number, 243 North Main street.

On Thursday at his home in Milwaukee occurred the death of Enos Furnessworth, aged 71 years. Mr. Furnessworth was one of the early settlers, and accumulated money by hard work, his wealth being estimated at \$50,000. In politics he was an ardent Republican. A wife and two children survive him.

The foot race in which many Decatur sports were interested, came off at Terre Haute yesterday afternoon. Jesse Cross, the negro from DuQuoin, who was backed by Decatur for \$2,000, came out ahead, defeating the sprinter J. P. Haugh. The distance was 75 yards.

St. Louis is preparing to give Ireland's patron, Justin McCarthy, a grand ovation next week. He comes to Decatur Thursday afternoon and will lecture in the opera house that evening. Let everybody hear him. Tickets at Prescott's on and after Monday.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

ANG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours. Theme of the morning sermon will be, "No Seed-time, no Harvest," for the evening, "Phoebe, the Deaconess." Sunday school at 2 p. m. J. D. Both, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning discourse, "Not Indirectly, but Directly to Christ." Theme of evening sermon, "The Power of Faith." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Monday evening the annual meeting of congregation will take place when all the members of the church are required to be present.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting, 6:15 p. m. Sargent Chapel St. S. M. 2 p. m. Class meeting, 3:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Fate of the World." Evening subject, "The Savior of the World."

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer's theme to-morrow morning will be "Peter's Vision," and at night it will be "A Valuable Field." All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vashburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; evening service at the opera house, subject of the sermon, "Is Life Worth Living?" The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at the church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

U. C. CHURCH.

Preaching by pastor, Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Evening subject, "Religious Whitewashing."

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 a. m.; revival services at 3 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. Geo. W. Wilson, who will continue to conduct revival services through the week at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. each day. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Wm. Bowers, Supt. Young converts and seekers' meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Farmers' Attention!

We will be able to supply all who wish with good, clean sown seed, and think it is the most profitable crop that can be raised. It has proven such so far the past two or three years.

H. S. CLARK & CO., Decatur Linsed Oil Works. feb-12-dw

New Livery Stable.

H. Stephenson has opened a livery and boarding stable at No. 144 E. Cerro Gordo street. Call on him. feb-12-dw

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

The Malone and Stowbridge Broad-cast Seeder, Wholesale and retail at Spencer, Lehman & Co. feb-12-dw

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. today, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—73½ Feb; 73½ Mar; 74½ Apr; 73½ May.

CORN—34½ Feb; 34½ Mar; 35 Apr; 35½ May.

OGS—24 Feb; 24 Mar; 24½ Apr; 29 May.

PORK—\$13.60; Mar; \$13.67 Apr; \$13.75 May.

LARD—\$6.72 March; \$6.77 April; \$6.85 May.

RIBS—\$6.95 March; \$6.97 April; \$7.05 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000; steady.

Cattle, 2,000; steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 13, Spring 41; Corn, 58; Oats, 83.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at

LEWIS & SCRUGGS.

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at

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